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For: PHOTOGRAPH PRINTING DEVICE, ELECTRONIC IMAGE INPUT DEVICE, FILM SCANNER, SCRATCH RECOGNITION METHOD, MEMORY MEDIUM RECORDING SCRATCH RECOGNITION PROGRAM, AND IMAGE RESTORATION METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 11, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on September 11, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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IN THE ABSTRACT:

No Amendment is made to the Abstract herein.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strike-through~~.

Please AMEND the paragraph which was inserted by the Preliminary Amendment included in the Continuing (1.53(b)) Utility Patent Application Transmittal as follows:

This application is a divisional application of application number 09/236,484, filed January 25, 1999, now allowed U.S. Patent 6,396,565.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

No Amendment to the drawings is made herein.